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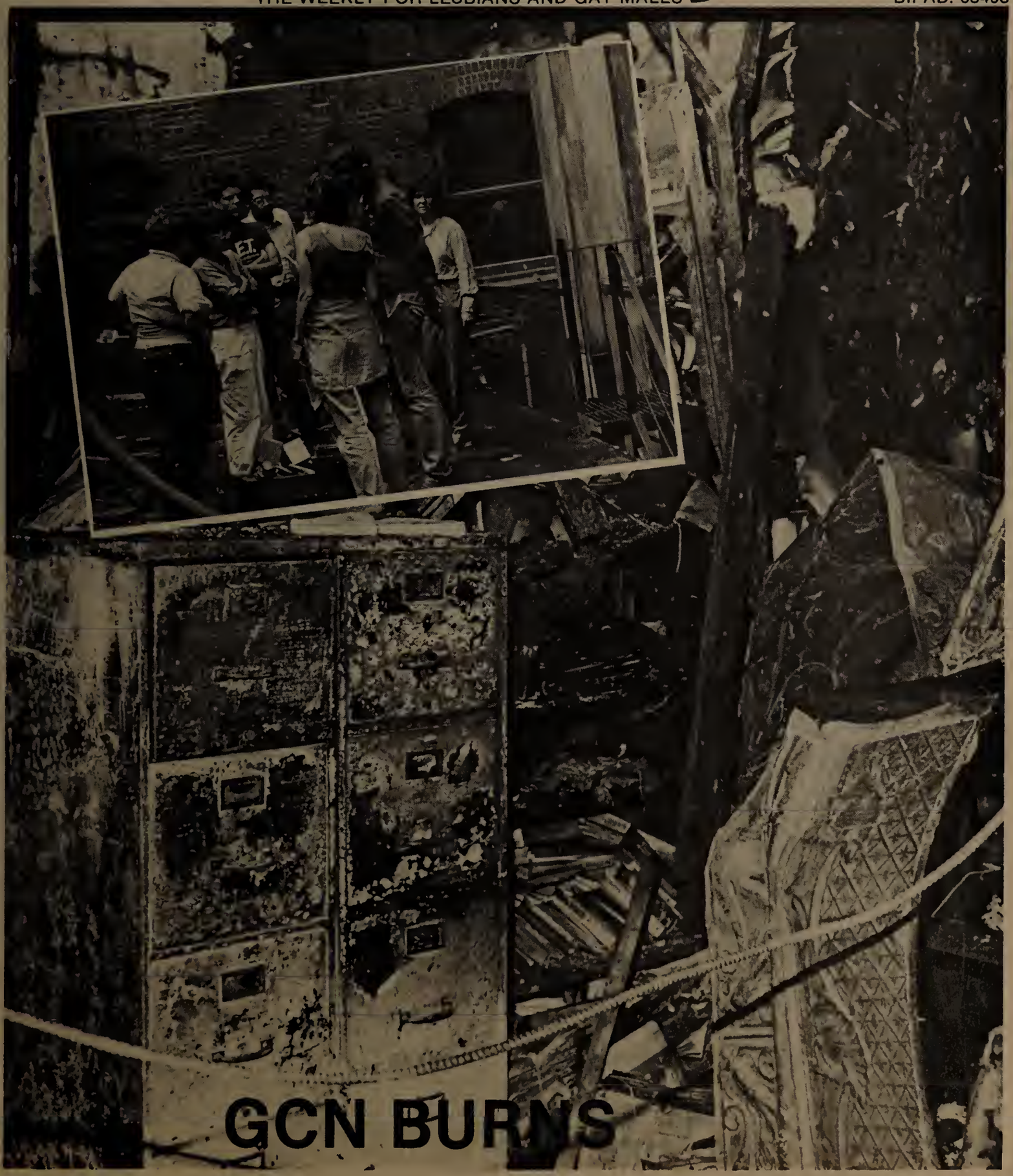

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FIRE DESTROYS *GCN* OFFICE

Arson Suspected in Seven-Alarm Blaze

By Larry Goldsmith

BOSTON, July 7—A seven-alarm fire believed to be the work of arsonists swept through the Bromfield Street offices of *Gay Community News, Fag Rag,* and Glad Day Bookstore early this morning, leaving little but ashes and debris in its path. The fire, which struck on the eve of *GCN's* tenth year of publication, also destroyed several artists' lofts on the upper floors of the building. Two firefighters were reported injured during the attempt to extinguish the blaze, and several persons in the lofts had to be rescued from fire escapes.

photo by Ellen Shub

At a hastily-arranged afternoon press conference, *GCN* Managing Editor Cindy Patton said that "although the fire department says the fire was of indeterminate origin, we believe it started as a result of arson — arson for profit or arson for political vengeance."

"In recent months, while Boston's vice squad has been out raiding gay bars, there have been an increasing number of attacks on gay men and lesbians in the streets," Patton explained. "The attacks, raids, and, we believe, this fire, are symptoms of a worsening climate of homophobia, racism, anti-semitism and sexism."

Patton and other members of the *GCN* staff said it was too early to decide who might be responsible for setting the fire. The paper had received no threats warning it of the fire.

The fire gutted both sides of the *GCN* office, which is divided by a brick fire wall. Office furniture and equipment such as desks, chairs and typewriters were destroyed or severely damaged. The entire inventory of *Fag Rag* and *GCN* back issues, including some now-rare issues, was devoured by the flames. Across the hall, Glad Day Bookstore suffered water and smoke damage.

Files maintained in metal file cabinets and desk drawers largely survived the heat and flames, although most sustained moderate damage from smoke and water. Much of the news files, photo files, advertising and financial records appears to be salvageable.

Confidential mailing lists are maintained at a separate location and are safe, and all confidential files have been removed to a safer location.

Firefighters at the scene told *GCN* staff members the fire started near the rear windows of the offices where the *Fag Rag* collective sublets a small space. Pieces of molten metal and glass found near the windows testified to the intensity of the blaze.

The rear windows of the office open onto a fire escape which provides access to an adjoining alley. In September of 1978, shortly after an appearance in Boston by anti-gay crusader Anita Bryant, vandals broke through the same windows and ransacked the *GCN* office. Although protective bars had since been installed in those windows, it appears that arsonists may have climbed the fire escape and tossed an incendiary device between the bars.

Not far from the window, a hole was burned into the floor, possibly where an incendiary device had landed.

Ironically, the fire escape leading to the rear of the office underwent extensive repair about two

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photo by Ellen Shub

News Commentary

A Personal Account: Down but not Defeated

By Scott Brookie

The news spread quickly: most of the *GCN* staff members heard that their workplace had been reduced to ashes even before the fire was put out. That information didn't reach *GCN* through any official channels, however. No fire marshal notified the managing editor, there was no call from the landlord. Instead, a member of the fire department, who is also a member of Dignity (the gay Catholic group) heard the alarm come in. Recognizing the address, he called a friend of his, who called someone from *GCN*, who called someone else. . . .

"We really *are* everywhere," mused *GCN's* attorney Cindy Rizzo as she heard that story recounted. It was one of the many little moments that helped lift and dissipate the heavy cloud of doom and helplessness which had begun the day.

It was lunch hour in the financial district by the time firefighters were rolling up the hoses. So many people, after gaping at the blackened windows, approached Promotions Manager Maxine Feldman with offers of help ("Total strangers!" exclaimed Maxine) that someone — another stranger — had to give her a notebook to write down their names.

Support and assistance were immediate and plentiful. By midmorning, three publications had offered *GCN* free workspace. The printer would give us credit; the typesetter wouldn't charge. By midafternoon, two local bars had offered to put on benefits and another benefit was in the works for New York. Plenty more will be necessary.

Those who had headed downtown to the what-do-we-do-now meeting wondering if the paper could still exist soon found that the relevant question, in fact, was whether we could get together an eight-page or a twelve-page issue in one day. "Nobody's giving in, nobody's defeated, nobody's even particularly depressed," remarked News Editor David Morris. "*GCN* burned down this morning," announced another staffer to a new arrival. She allowed him perhaps five seconds, then continued, "Now, pick up your jaw and get to work."

The tremendous amount of work to be done masked (perhaps sublimated is more accurate) a widespread sense of shock, but it surfaced periodically. "I didn't know whether to cry or throw up when I saw it," recalled one volunteer to local reporter Larry Goldsmith as they walked away, "so I didn't do either."

"I know," remarked Larry. "It's like someone died." They walked on in silence for awhile.

"Oh, my pink hat!" remembered the first person in an agonized realization. "The one with the netting on the front, that said 'press.' It was on my desk."

"See?" sighed Larry. "This is going to go on for months."

There were some memorable sights: members of the fire department, their work finished, thumbing through the smoky and waterlogged remains of Glad Day bookstore's more explicit offerings, pointing and gawking. The aggressive television news reporter who, having grilled *GCN, Fag Rag* and Glad Day representatives, was now on the phone to the cops: "What do you mean, no comment?" she demanded. "In my entire career as a reporter you've never had no comment. The gay community says they don't trust you. Doesn't that

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Community Voices

It's not the usual paper. . . but then, it wasn't the usual week . . .

We're used to the weird phone calls, an occasional rowdy visitor, and funny noises on the phone, but *really* who could be prepared for this? As many of you know, we were burned out of our long-time home this week. It comes as a profound shock to us, as well as to our many friends in Boston, around the U.S., and around the world. So many people from a wide variety of groups and walks of life have called expressing concern, outrage, and fear, and offering time, money, space, anything and everything. We certainly need all the help we can get, and we are mobilizing committees and projects as fast as possible. And of course, we won't miss an issue. We may be a little shorter, and the layout may not be what you're used to, but we *are* on our regular schedule.

Some of the concrete things you can do now are: if you belong to an organization that can think up a clever benefit, give us a call and we'll hook you in to our crash fundraising committee; if you have leads on places we can move to either for a couple of months or for a longer-term, call Mike or Cindy; show up for our community meeting on Monday, July 12, 7:00 pm at the Arlington St. Church, Boston; send donations of money or materials (see list below); keep up the energy, don't let people forget what has happened. We love you all, and we need you now like we never needed you before.

homes for gays

To the Editors:

About six months ago, I accepted three gay Cubans as tenants in my house. They were part of the gay refugee population driven out of Cuba by homophobia. They were brought to Boston by gay groups and church groups. I was a bit nervous about taking them because I had read some frightening things about gay Cubans in both the straight & gay press. They had difficulty finding a place to live because of the bad publicity and because of Boston's notorious racism. Because they were facing the winter without housing, I took them in without knowing much about them. I think it is important for us to learn that gay Cubans can be wonderful, peaceable, conscientious members of our community. My three gay Cuban tenants paid their rent punctually, redecorated their apartment and kept it spotless, and have been quiet and helpful at all times. Now they must move again. Because of debts due to my trial earlier this year, I must sell my house. The buyer has stipulated that the apartment be vacant before the house is sold. Since the Cubans speak little English, I have been trying to help them find a new apartment. Three times we have encountered obvious prejudice from landlords who refused to rent to them. These three gay Cubans are responsible people. One was a preschool teacher in Cuba, one was a member of the national Cuban dance company, and one was a factory worker. Here in the U.S. they all work: one in a factory, one in a restaurant and one in maintenance. They have known each other since childhood and two of them are cousins, so they want very much to remain together if possible. They are eager to learn English and to teach Spanish in exchange. Other benefits of sharing a house with them include sharing their food, music & culture. Are there are any gay men or lesbians who could provide lodging for these men? They are willing to pay a reasonable rent plus utilities. Please call me if you can help at 436-8196.

Sincerely,
Tom Reeves
Boston, MA

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There will be a very important community meeting at the Arlington Street Church (corner of Arlington and Boylston Streets, Arlington St. T stop) at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 12. We'll catch people up on what we know, organize committees and work crews, share ideas about where to go from here. There is an almost inconceivable amount of work to do, so many details — from serious losses like typewriters to those little personal things like our favorite coffee cups. There are concrete tasks to discuss as well as formulating a community response to this outrageous event. We are, as always, a community paper — *your* paper — we can carry on in the short run, but we need all of your input to point the way for the future.

Letters lost

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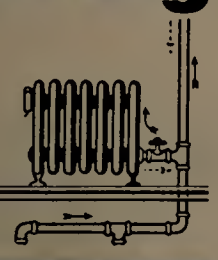

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"From the Mouths of Babes. . ." Underage

With this issue *GCN* begins a regular column by and for lesbian and gay youth. This monthly column is intended as an open forum for groups and individuals to express their views on a variety of issues facing the large and diverse gay youth population. We hope that articles appearing here will help facilitate communication between existing gay and lesbian "under 21" organizations as well as assist in the formation of other such groups. The column will also help isolated gay and lesbian young people to find one another. With those goals in mind, BAGLY (Boston Area Gay and Lesbian Youth) is coordinating a national network of groups concerned with gay youth issues. Contact them by writing: National Youth Network, Box 10GY, *GCN* c/o G.L.A.D., 2 Park Square, Boston MA 02116.

All submissions for this column will be actively considered, but for your convenience, please retain a copy. Send articles to: Youth Column, Features Editor, *GCN* at the above address.

By Kate Silver

I've given lots of thought to what it means for us to be here — that we've seized the Boston Common for a day; that we've got *everybody* represented here: young and old, male and female, whites and people of color; that for one great day, no one cause within the gay community takes precedence over any other. And, that with any luck at all, the so-called Moral Majority is watching our every move in absolute horror.

Obviously, we're doing something right. In the past decade, for the first time in two thousand years, it's become possible to live a gay life from the cradle to the grave—and to do it with pride. That's incredible progress, and a chilling message to anyone who says protest and hard work don't help.

We've survived the New Right's community-busting scare tactics. They make a lot of noise about brotherhood, about family — but put the brother in Moscow or Prague, make one of the family a lesbian — the song's over. It's empty rhetoric. A proud community that values difference is a lot stronger than any single philosopher-king-T.V. preacher, and they know it; and obviously, so do we.

For gay and lesbian youth, the strength of our community depends on our right to choose our futures. We're at a time in our lives when we've got a lot of decisions to make: about careers, about sexuality, about lifestyles. Obviously, we're not going to grow up, get married, have 2.3 children, and move to a New Jersey suburb. What *are* we going to do?

First, we've got a lot of work to do. For example, the schools could be a lot safer. Kids can be pretty cruel to anyone who seems different, and in the case of their gay classmates, the school administrations back them up. That kind of stuff has to stop.

Second, we're trying to become a valid, visible presence in the community. A lot of straight people have tried to tell us we have no right to decide we're gay until we've gained some maturity and perspective, a gain that apparently comes the same day as your 21st birthday. Ridiculous! Some gays and lesbians still can't conceive of a 14 year old woman coming out as a lesbian. But it happens. Because we're young, we're invisible. We aren't at the bars, and a lot of organizations legally can't deal with us. But we *are* here.

We're raising a lot of questions: about ourselves, about the future of the gay and lesbian communities. In a strong, unified community like the one we see today, we've got a safe, but challenging place to find some answers.

A few things we've found are important:

• Retain a sense of indignation. The problems of being gay aren't ours. They belong to someone else who happens, for now, to have the legal and social backing to dump them in our laps. We don't have to take it.

• Come out and keep coming out. It's the best way we've got of letting the world know we're tough and proud enough to take a chance, and the only way to find the job of being open with people we love.

• And remember, if we want change we can get it. As gays and lesbians we can either settle for a hostile and self-destructive world, which is a cop out; or we can keep working to change things maybe in small ways at first, to make it possible for everyone to be whatever they can be which is *anything*.

Rita Mae Brown said it best: "Everything is possible. Pass the word."

The preceding was a speech delivered at this year's Boston Lesbian and Gay Pride Rally. Kate Silver is a member of Boston Area Gay and Lesbian Youth (BAGLY).

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Until we are able to reopen, Glad Day will conduct business from the offices of Carrier Pigeon, 75 Kneeland Street, 542-5679.

Thank you for your support.

Fire

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weeks ago.

Boston Fire Department officials were unusually tight-lipped about the blaze, except to say that the fire was under investigation by the arson squad. Lt. Henry Hickey, a spokesperson for the arson investigators, declined to discuss the investigation and refused to say when the conclusions would be available.

GCN will continue to publish on schedule, utilizing temporary office space provided by several local political and community organizations. A community meeting will be held on Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. in the Arlington Street Church, Arlington and Boylston Streets, Boston, to discuss community action and plans to rebuild the paper.

Donations of office equipment, volunteer time and, of course, money are urgently needed and should be directed to *GCN* in care of Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, 2 Park Square, Boston, MA 02116, telephone (617) 426-1350. In addition to donations, readers are especially encouraged to subscribe to help keep the paper going.

Personal Account

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bother you?"

Of course, there were gallows humor and camp. "Hi, sweetie," said Managing Editor Cindy Patton to her lover. "I've been trying to reach you all day, but the phones were melted." *Fag Rag* spokesperson John Mitzel faced the TV cameras in a rather tense press conference. "You'll be trying to find a new office?" he was asked. "Oh, we already have a decorator," replied Mitzel.

Perhaps the most telling moment was when staff members, comparing notes, discovered that more than half of their number, within the last week, had remarked on the vulnerability of the *GCN* office to fire. It was a comment not so much on the dangers of working in an office full of newsprint as on the realities of working for a feminist gay and lesbian publication in 1982. The knowledge that your work puts you under a constant threat of danger is something that is a part of daily life. Fortunately, so is the knowledge that should that danger ever materialize, helping hands will reach out from everywhere, commitment will be reaffirmed and the work will go on.

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PERSONALS

MOUSIE MOUSIE WILDFLOWER
The one I wrote before the fire
seems out of place at once, entire.
The fact that we are all still here
Is all that matters; that's quite clear.
And Number One of Number Ten
Is out, and we'll begin again.
I love you more than all we lost
In fire and water.
All my love, Porcupine

ERIC
The first set of typed classifieds was cooked along with everything else in the office, but I had complimented you on your article about the Jewish question, and I still think it's great, but now all I want to do is tell you that I love you and hope you are not suffering too much. If Amy hadn't called me first, and I had ambled over to the office for lunch I probably would have had a heart attack. But we'll all survive because we're all together in this as in every tragedy we've encountered along the way.

RICHARD BURNS
Would you consider changing your name — under the circumstances. Missed you very much at the meeting today. Everything is so unreal.

Are you hoping to go to the Michigan Womens Music Festival but need a ride? Am offering a ride to someone who wd not mind sharing the driving. Afternoons 2:30-4:30, Cheryl (203) 683-2958. (1)

JEREMY SWEETIE
Is Boston ready for you? I guess the West Coast's loss is the East Coast's gain. I wish all good things for you. I miss you. Love, Jack. (1)

MADGE AT NEW WORDS
Happy Happy Happy Birthday
Love, Promo Homo

GM, 5'10", 33, 162, gd shape & lks, blond but thinning hair, weight lifter (for tone, not bulk), sks new friend w/some emotional commitment, pref also lifter. Am into massage, meditation (TM), films, theater, reading about current events & recent history, beach, P'Town, White Mts, New York. Wld like to meet someone who has really read this ad w/similar interests, or complete opposite (mechanical or artistic). No strong pref, but am especially into foreigners, Mediterraneans & Latins. I am & sk a man who is at peace w/self & world. I am not, but enjoy people who are, religiously centered. Am not lkng for people who are very hairy, effeminate in manner or voice, over 38 yrs or sexually hung up. Am sexually versatile & enjoy same in partner. Not into S&M, etc. Box 150, 104 Charles St., Boston, MA 02114. (2)

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Wanted teenager to live at lake in ME and help out around place & swim & fish & whatever. Pref uncut. Call collect (207) 998-2168. Russ. (2)

SW MONTANA — NW WYOMING
GWM, 31, 5'8", 160 well-placed lbs, gdlkng, masculine & sensual. Lkng for husky, heavy-weight, well-built, masculine GM or Bi's to 45 yrs. For good times & hot sexual endeavors. Photo, phone, address or general info appreciated. Discretion assured. No fems or fats please. Let's get it on. GCN Box 570.(50)

SERIOUS
Prof LF mid 40's sks potential mate "to love & cherish 'til death do us part." No drugs, no bars. Commitment & sharing a must (NH). GCN Box 571. (1)

NURSERY - DAY CARE
We have a lot of "scrap paper, mostly colored, much in odd sizes, which we'd like to give to day care or nursery group. Some printed one side only. Phone ahead. Xanadu Graphics, 661-6975.

GAY AIRWAVES
Updated list of gay radio and cable TV shows in US, Canada, and abroad. $1 and SASE, John Zeh, GCGC, Box 19158, Cincinnati, OH 45219. (c)

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DEAR ADVERTISER
If race is not a crucial issue for you, why put it in your ad? It is *not* a required formula: GWM, GWF are not necessary. GM, GF would do as well, unless you really want it otherwise.

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TIRED OF LOOKING IN BARS?
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HUSKY AND BEARDED
Guys to 35 wanted to share life w/white 38 in Baltimore area. Serious only send photo. Pref Italians but all considered. Gals for penpals too. GCN Box 575. (1)

Newburyport GM couple lkng for gay people for bicycling, hiking, beaching, concerts, theatre, movies, etc. 363-5404. (1)

GAY WOMEN ONLY
Social, support group for unattached, professionals, over 30. Write: Box 22, 77 Ives St, Prov, RI 02906 Discretion expected. (3)

CAN YOU SIGN?
LF wants to learn sign language. Fee negotiable. Pls write Debby 264 Harvard St, Apt 7, Camb 02139 or call 661-1656. (50)

Maine LF's: I have a summer job in N Windham, lkng for other dykes to visit, hike, play and talk with during July & Aug. Planning to travel around a bit late July. GCN Box 566. (48)

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ROOMMATES

Prof, independent woman 27 pls wtd for lg 2 bdrm apt in Back Bay. Pref nonsmkr. No pets. Responsible and neat. $230/mo inc heat. 536-0147. (47)

1 woman sks 2nd for JP, 2 br, 2nd fl. $125 pls util. Oil ht, small yard, winterized. Lesb (non-smok pref). Tita 524-6592. (1)

GM sks rmte Davis Sq Somerville. 157.50 plus ½ utils, sec dep. 628-8048, AM best. Dresch, July 1. (1)

FABULOUS W SOMERVILLE
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LF sks same 25 pls for sunny apt in racially mixed nghbd of JP. Woman of color espec welcome. Hse is dyke-owned, 1 blk fr. Orange Line. 150/mo pls util. No smoke. Jil. 426-4469.

LF sks 2 LFs (1 Aug, 1 Sept) for apt on Brkline/Brighton line nr 3 Green lines. Sorry no pets no cigs. Expensive but worth it. Prfct loc for runners. Am mnly veg. Lucy 566-5310. (1)

ROOM FOR RENT
N. Shore L mother, 2 daughters has rm non-smoker no pets negotiable $. Pref L must be OK with kids. GCN Box 576. (1)

BEACON HILL
GF to share sublet space 8/1-11/1. 217/mo inc all. Sunny apt. Roof access. 227-7142. (1)

NEWBURYPORT APT
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GM 27 prof quiet supportive lkng for home w/1-2 others in Brkline, So End, Back Bay. $250/mo max. Pls call Robert 876-5416 after 7 pm. (2)

1 LF lkng for 2 LFs to share apt w/2 porches & "homey" feeling nr Inman Sq. Claudia, 492-4029 early eves. 175/mo pls. Avail Aug 1 & Sept 1. No smokers or lg pets, please. (2)

LF sks rmte for lg 2 BR apt in Brighton. $250/mo inc heat. Avail Aug or Sept. Gd neighborhood. Close to T & reservoir. Marybeth 899-3300 x 244 bet 10 am & 4:30 pm. (2)

2 LFs sk LF to share apt in gay owned & occ bldg in renovated area of Chelsea 889-0199. $150 pls util nr public trans.(2)

4 LFs sk 1 more for JP hsehold, avail immed. We share food, music, politics, garden, yard, much more. Near T. $150 pls utils. 522-9760. (2)

LF sks LF to share 6 rm apt in JP nr Green line, Pond. Friendly, indep, responsible. No smk, pets. $150/mo. Barbara 524-0150, if no ans 522-0347. (3)

4 LF sk 1 more 28 pls to share progressive politics, coop, seml veg, no smoke hse w/2 cats in spacious JP hse nr Pond & T. $100 pls. Avail 9/1. 524-6209. (3)

3 LF lkg for 1 more to share our spacious Dorch hse. Garden, porch, no cigs, semi-veg. Sharing & sep space. Politically aware, sense of humor, pref late 20's plus. 282-9388, $100 pls util. (50)

GM 36 sks compat indpt reliable person to share semi-furn 6 rm twn hse dishw wash/dry. Garden, quiet side st, Boston South End start Sept 250/mo pls ½ util (617) 267-4128 eve. (50)

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Volunteer touch typists needed to do data entry for change in GCN subscription system. July 15-Aug 15. Info: Mike 426-4469.

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NH LAMBDA

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D.O.B.

Support organization for lesbians, 1151 Mass. Ave., Camb. Old Bap. Raps every Tues & Thurs 8pm, 35 pls rap 2nd Weds & last Fri, 8pm, Parents & Co-parents rap 3rd Mon, 8pm. Softball every Sun 3pm Apr-Sept, weather permitting, Magazine Field. Bimonthly magazine FOCUS $8. Mnthly social & fundraising event. Info & office hrs 661-3633. All women invited to participate. (c)

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GAY CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Gay Christian Scientists/Boston plan to meet July 18 at 7 pm. call Ricky bet 1 & 4 pm at 288-9262 for details. (1)

PICNIC — BWMT — NEW HAVEN

Black & White Men Together will hold a potluck picnic at Edgewood Park, Whalley & West Rock Ave on Sat, July 17. Noon till? Further info (203) 562-2906 or (203) 933-0185. Rain date July 24. (1)

GAY SWITCHBOARD OF NYC

When you're in New York, give us a call for the latest information in gay and lesbian events, which bars to go to, where to stay, what group to contact, and which businesses to patronize. Call us to rap or just to say hello. (212) 777-1800 from noon til midnight.

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Let's Flaunt It! Collection of writings by men, women, and children in the gay/lesbian community. $1.25 to Gays & Lesbians of Ames (GLA) Box 2283-G, Ames, IA 50010. (1)

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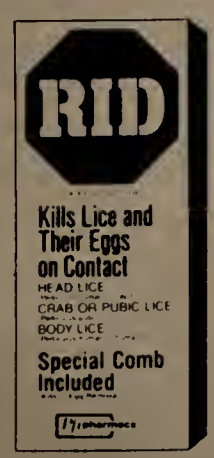

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weekly events

sunday

Boston, MA — Boston Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth (BAGLY) drop-in center for youth 22 and under from 3:30 to 5pm at Evangelist Church, 35 Bowdoin St. (Beacon Hill). Info: 436-4561. (Please send all BAGLY mail to Box 10GY at GCN only.)

Boston, MA — Black and White Men Together of Boston meets at 2pm the second Sunday of the month at 57 E. Springfield St. (So. End). Info: Richard 247-3043 or Tom 536-3392.

Cambridge, MA — Overeaters Anonymous, lesbian meeting. Old Cambridge Baptist Church, 1151 Mass Ave. Sun eves 7:30 pm, DOB office.

Framingham, MA — Tricounty Assoc. (Framingham, Milford, Franklin area). Social and support group for gay and lesbian community. Meets Suns. Info: (617) 376-4323.

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Boston, MA — Boston's Other Voice. Weekly discussions of problems facing the lesbian/gay community. News, interviews, calendar, music. 10:30pm. WROR, 98.5FM

Boston,MA — Gay and Lesbian Physicians of New England. Second Sundays. 2pm. Info: (617) 482-6874 or 247-5485.

Keene, NH — Potlucks and other fun get-togethers for lesbians. First Suns. (2pm) and third Tues or Wed (6pm). Info. Keene Klondykes. Box 261, Gilsum NH 03448.

Concord, NH — Concord Area gay Youth, support group for youth 16-22, rap session and social time. Carpools & counseling available. Info: Scott or Joe 224-6931.

Acton, MA — Central Middlesex Social Club meets at 7.30pm. Info: Carlton 486-8177. All are invited.

Orono, ME — Wilde-Stein Club. Social/support group for lesbians and gay men. Informal, friendly and open meetings. Peabody Lounge, 3rd fl, Memorial Union, UMO. 7pm.

Orleans, MA — Shoreline, a social group alternative to the bars on Cape Cod, meets second Sundays. Info: Box 1614, Orleans, MA 02653.

Northern VT/NH-League of Gays (LOGS) meets third Sun. Info: (802) 626-3618 or write: Box 703, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Central VT — Central Vermont Gay Men (CVGM) meets first Sun. of the month for socializing, business and a meal. Info: Box 42, Barre, 05641.

monday

Portsmouth, NH — Seacoast Gay Men. 7pm. Info: P.O.Box 1394, Portsmouth 03801.

Nashua, NH — Nashua Area Gays meet 8pm. Info: Tony 888-7933, or write: Nashua Area Gays, Box 3472, Nashua 03061

tuesday

Brattleboro,VT — Southern Vermont Lesbian and Gay Men's Coalition meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the Common Ground Restaurant, 25 Elliot St. 7:30pm.

Cambridge, MA — Daughters of Bilitis. Discussion and social group. Old Cambridge Baptist Church, 1151 Mass. Ave. (Harv. Sq.) 8pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Info: 661-3633

Pitsfield, MA — Berkshire County Gay Coalition meets 2nd and 4th Tues. Info: (413) 442-7772.

Hartford, CT — Greater Hartford Lesbian and Gay Task Force meets at Hill Ctr., 350 Farmington Ave. 7pm (First Tues.) Info: 249-7691.

wednesday

Boston, MA — Fathers in Transition, a group of gay/bi fathers meets Weds. for friendship and support. Info: Gay Fathers, c/o GCN Box 6, 22 Bromfield St., Boston 02108, or call Exodus Ctr 266-0612.

Boston, MA — Boston Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth (BAGLY): New person's meeting 6-7pm; General meeting and group discussion 7-9pm. Youth 22 and under. St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 Bowdoin St. (Beacon Hill). Info: 491-0242.

Boston, MA — Walk-in VD screening and treatment for and by gay men. 6:30-8pm. Fenway Community Health Center, 16 Havlland St. (near Auditorium stop). 267-7573.

Boston, MA — Boston Gay Men's Chorus meets every Wed. 6:45-9pm. Community Music Ceter, 48 Warren Ave. (So. End). Info: 625-3247.

Nashua, NH — Greater Nashua Area of NH Lambda sponsors speakers and/or raps on the second Wed. and 4th Thurs. of each month. 7pm. Business meetings on first Sats. 5pm. Info: (603) 889-1416.

Bridgewater, MA — South Shore Gay and Lesbian Alliance meets Weds. Info: 586-1503.

Hartford, CT — Lesbian AA meeting. Hill Ctr., 350 Farmington Ave. 8pm. Info: (203) 232-9737 or 742-8203.

Cambridge, MA — Lesbian "coming out" group, new weekly open rap group, is now meeting at Cambridge Women's Center, 46 Pleasant St. (Central Sq.) 8-10pm. Info: 354-8807.

Cambridge, MA — Daughters of Billitis. 35+ women's discussion and social group. Old Cambridge Baptist Church, 1151 Mass. Ave. 8pm. Second Wed. and last Fri. of each month.

Hyannis, MA — Lesbian Support Group meets first Wed of every month. 7:30pm. New members welcome. Orientation, social meetings. Warren Women's Center, 298 Main St. Info: 771-6739.

Boston, MA — Lesbian and Gay Media Advocates (LAGMA) meeting. 7:30-9:30pm. New members welcome. Help make the media more responsive to our needs. Info: 542-5679.

Augusta, ME — Gay/Lesbian AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meeting. All Souls Unitarian Church, 11 King St. 8 pm. Open to all.

Lynn, MA — North Shore Gay AA weekly meeting. Lynn Community Health Center, 86 Lafayette Park. 7om. Info: 599-5928

Providence, RI — Transvestite/transsexual meetings. 8pm. Info: 272-9247

Hampden County,MA — Social/Support Group for Lesbians. 8pm. Info:Debbie 532-5878 or Julie 532-4959.

thursday

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Boston, MA — Boston Area Lesbian and Gay History Project 7:30pm. Info:424-1993.

Somerville, MA — TV/TS Peer Support Group meets at the Gender Clinic. 7:15-9:15. Info: Martha 666-8280.

Northampton, MA — Pioneer Valley Gay People's Alliance is now forming. Meetings on first and third Thursdays at the Unitarian Society, 220 Main St. 7:30pm. Info: (413) 586-5979.

Worcester, MA — "Straight Talk About Gays", a free form radio show with news, announcements, music, poetry, in-depth interviews and raps. 8:15pm. WCUW, 91.3FM.

Cambridge, MA — Lesbians with children. Support group. 8-10pm. Cambridge Women's Center, 46 Pleasant St. 354-8807.

Boston, MA — The Lesbian and Gay Focus of PAM (People's Antiwar Mobilization) meets every Thurday from 7-9pm at the PAM office in the Freedom Center, 355 Boylston St

Boston, MA — The Mass. Gay Political Caucus meets on the first and third Thursdays at 7:30pm. 755 Boylston St. Rm. 215. New members welcome. Info: 471-8404.

New London, CT — Lesbian and Gay community at Connecticut College weekly meeting. Discussion, planning and outreach 9pm. Fanning Hall Rm 412. INfo: 442-7458.

friday

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Pittsfield, MA — Weekly meetings of Lesbians United. Info: Women's Services center, 499-2425.

Concord, NH — Concord's Men's Group meets Fridays at 7:30pm for coffee and discussion. 67 Thorndike St. Info: Joe 224-6931.

saturday

Providence, RI — Rhode Island Gay and Lesbian Youth meets every Sat. from 1-5pm for youth 14-21 years of age. Info: MCC 272-9247 or Gay Helo Line 751-3322 (eves).

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